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Applicants: Konowalchuk, et al.

Serial No.: 10/016,282

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Title: METHODS FOR PREVENTING LESIONS
CAUSED BY VIRUSES OF THE
HERPESVIRIDAE OR POXVIRIDAE
FAMILY

Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: Hui, S.

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This Amendment and Response under 37 CFR § 1.116 is submitted in response to the nonfinal Office Action, Paper No. 6, mailed on October 22, 2002. Please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented hereinafter.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 9, 10, 17, 18, and 26 and cancel claims 11 and 19 according to the attached sheets.

REMARKS

A nonfinal Office Action was issued in this application on May 22, 2002. In such Office Action, all pending claims 1-26 were rejected. In response thereto, claims 11 and 19 have been cancelled herein and claims 1, 9, 10, 17, 18, and 26 have been amended. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-10, 12-18, and 20-26 remain pending for the Examiner's consideration. The withdrawal of the previous rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and 103(a) in light of the amendments filed July 3, 2002, is acknowledged. None of the amendments set forth herein constitute the addition of new matter. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

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